

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q87625  
Takehiro MIWA, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/532,605 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Confirmation No.: 9927 Examiner: Kade Ariani  
Filed: August 18, 2005  
For: METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DENATURATION AND DEGRADATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

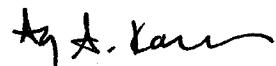
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 7, 2009, from October 7, 2009, to November 7, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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